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May 10, 2006

Mr. Joseph Cosentino United States Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 209, Mail Stop 211 Edison, New Jersey 08837 VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ Progress Report No. 27

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 27 covering the period from April 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006.

In addition to reporting on the subject work, this progress report also contains an update of activities associated with remedy selection at the site.

Very truly yours,

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#### **Enclosure**

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### BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE PROGRESS REPORT NO. 27

April 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006

## Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- Site security continues to be maintained at the site.
- Continued with preparation of the groundwater modeling report prepared in response to NJDEP's comments to the RI Report.
- Responded to NJDEP's draft comments to the Remedial Action Selection Report. NJDEP and EPA were notified of an observation made at monitoring well UST-1. An apparent lens of product was observed in the monitoring well while water level measurements were being collected at the site.

# Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

 LNAPL observed at UST-1 was sampled for fingerprint analysis, with results indicated it as a mineral or lube oil, with low levels of PCBs.

#### Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

None.

#### Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Final Completion Report:

- Maintain site security.
- Continue Monthly Progress Reporting.
- Finalize and submit Final Report.
- Respond to NJDEP on draft comments to Work Plans submitted in November and December 2005 regarding perimeter soil sampling and storm sewer mapping.
- Continue with groundwater modeling in accordance with NJDEP's comments to the RI Report.
- Await agency approval of the Remedial Action Selection Report submitted in December 2005.



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#### Percentage Completion:

- Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100%
- Construction Operations Plan Implementation 100%
- Post-Removal Site Control Plan 0%
- Final Report 0%

### Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

• None currently identified.